



Ranger Program Schedule

**Bryce Canyon National Park
August 26 - September 8, 2012**

	Sunday August 26	Monday August 27	Tuesday August 28	Wednesday August 29	Thursday August 30	Friday August 31	Saturday Sept. 1
Geology Talk (**Sunset Point)	11:30 am & 2 pm	11:30 am & 2 pm (p.m. @ Inspiration Pt)	11:30 am & 2 pm	11:30 am & 2 pm	11:30 am & 2 pm	11:30 am & 2 pm	11:30 am & 2 pm
Rim Walk (**Sunset Point)	5 pm		5 pm	5 pm	5 pm	5 pm	5 pm
Full Moon Hike						TBA (Blue Moon!)	TBA
Evening Program (Lodge)	8:30 pm Day in the Life	8:30 pm Climate Thru Time		8:30 pm Disasters		8:30 pm Prairie Dogs	
Astronomy (N. Campgnd Theater)			8:30 pm Wacky Weather		8:30 pm Aliens		8:30 pm Journey to Virgo
Astronomy (Lodge)			8:30 pm All I Really Need to Know		8:30 pm This Is It!		8:30 pm Lunacy
	Sunday Sept. 2	Monday Sept. 3	Tuesday Sept. 4	Wednesday Sept. 5	Thursday Sept. 6	Friday Sept. 7	Saturday Sept. 8
Geology Talk (**Sunset Point)	11:30 am & 2 pm	11:30 am & 2 pm	11:30 am & 2 pm	11:30 am & 2 pm	11:30 am & 2 pm	11:30 am & 2 pm	11:30 am & 2 pm
Rim Walk (**Sunset Point)	5 pm	5 pm	5 pm	5 pm	5 pm	5 pm	5 pm
Ranger Hike		8:30 am Mossy Cave				8:30 am Mossy Cave	8:30 am - Bird Walk High Plateaus Inst.
Evening Program (Lodge)	8:30 pm Wilderness	8:30 pm Day in the Life		8:30 pm In Search of Grand Circle		8:30 pm Wings on the Wind	
Astronomy (N. Campgnd Theater)			8:30 pm Wacky Weather		8:30 pm Aliens		8:30 pm Journey to Virgo
Astronomy (Lodge)			8:30 pm This Is It!		8:30 pm Bringer of Life		8:30 pm Unseen Universe

PLEASE NOTE: THE 2 PM GEOLOGY TALK ON MONDAY, AUGUST 27 WILL BE AT INSPIRATION POINT.

- **TUESDAY, THURSDAY, AND SATURDAY ASTRONOMY EVENING PROGRAMS ARE AT THE NORTH CAMPGROUND AMPHITHEATER AND THE BRYCE CANYON LODGE AUDITORIUM. STARGAZING WITH TELESCOPES (weather permitting) IS AT THE VISITOR CENTER FOLLOWING ASTRONOMY TALKS.**
- **EVENING RANGER PROGRAMS ARE AT THE BRYCE CANYON LODGE AUDITORIUM.**
- **EVENING PROGRAMS & ASTRONOMY EVENING PROGRAMS BEGIN AT 8:30 PM.**
- **SEE OTHER SIDE FOR PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS.**

**** For Geology Talks (except 2 pm Aug 27) & Rim Walks follow the path from the Sunset Point shuttle stop toward the viewpoint - look for the benches to your right just before you reach the viewpoint.**






Program schedules are subject to change - inquire at the Visitor Center for the latest program information.









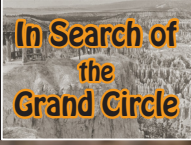








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WALKS & TALKS

	Bird Walk -- 2 hrs (1.5-2 miles round trip) Bird Bryce with a Ranger. Meet at the High Plateaus Institute (Sunrise Point parking lot); bring binoculars.		Geology Talk -- 30 mins Learn all about Bryce Canyon's amazing geology. <i>Meet at the benches near Sunset Point - follow the path toward the viewpoint from the shuttle stop.</i>		Full Moon Hike -- 2 hours, 1-2 mile night hike. Sign up at the Visitor Center the morning of the hike. Hiking boots are required! NO advance reservations!
	Mossy Cave Hike 1-1/2 hrs, 1 mile round trip. Scenic hike among hoodoos in Water Canyon. Meet at the Mossy Cave Parking Lot (along Highway 11:30 in northern section of park). Bring water; wear hiking boots/shoes.		Rim Walk -- 90 min. Join a Ranger for a short walk (1 mile) along the Rim Trail. <i>Meet at the benches near Sunset Point - follow the path toward the viewpoint from the shuttle stop.</i>		

EVENING PROGRAMS & ASTRONOMY EVENING PROGRAMS

	"Aliens Among Us" Is there life on other planets? Explore this question with Dark Ranger Kasaundra Packer. She explains where and what life may exist and what life is closer to home. <i>Stargazing follows at Visitor Center!</i>		"All I Really Need to Know I Learned from the Greeks" Join Dark Ranger Kim Hyatt as he tells how the astronomy of the ancient Greeks contributed to our knowledge of the heavens. <i>Stargazing follows at Visitor Center!</i>		"Bringer of Life, Giver of Death" Dark Ranger Kevin Poe offers lessons from plants, animals, ancient cultures, and modern astronomy that illustrate how knowing our Sun is a matter of life and death. <i>Stargazing follows at Visitor Center!</i>
	"Climate Through Time" Join Dark Ranger Donald Williams for an exploration through billions of years of Earth's climate history. Current & future climate issues will be addressed.		"A Day in the Life of a Park Ranger" Often romanticized and misunderstood, join Ranger Jim Jakicic and take a closer look at what it means to be a ranger.		"Disasters - Natural & Unnatural" Disasters are something we hope to avoid, but many National Parks exist as a result of natural or man-made disasters. Join Ranger Gary Battel to learn how parks continue to be affected by disasters - and will be in the future.
	"In Search of the Grand Circle" Ranger Kim Hyatt explores the fascinating story of how much railroad service influenced the way we experience Bryce Canyon and other parks of the Grand Circle.		"A Journey to the Virgo Cluster (and back if you choose)" Join Dark Ranger Donald Williams for a trip highlighting some of the celestial objects visible from Bryce Canyon's magnificent dark sky. <i>Stargazing follows at Visitor Center!</i>		"Lunacy" Join Dark Ranger Kevin Doxstater as he explores some of the myths, legends, and popular culture, and some interesting facts you may know - as well as a few you may not know - about our Moon. <i>Stargazing follows at Visitor Center!</i>
	"Prairie Dogs & Other Cool Critters" Join Park Ranger Kevin Doxstater to learn about prairie dogs and some of the other great wildlife found at Bryce Canyon (and elsewhere).		"2012 - This Is It!" Immersed in predictions of doom, join Dark Ranger Sean Duffy and see how science has illuminated some of the greatest discoveries of our time. <i>Stargazing follows at Visitor Center!</i>		"Unseen Universe" Most of the universe is invisible, consisting of dark energy and dark matter. Join Dark Ranger Ron Warner to learn how astronomers study the invisible. <i>Stargazing follows at Visitor Center!</i>
	"Wacky Weather on Weird Worlds" Join Dark Ranger Gary Battel for a look at some strange weather phenomena within our solar system. Learn what this reveals about weather on our own world. <i>Stargazing follows at Visitor Center!</i>		"Wilderness is for Everyone" To celebrate the Designated Wilderness Act, join Ranger Cheryl Evans to discuss why "Wilderness is for everyone, not just the people who use it!"		"Wings on the Wind" Join Ranger Kevin Doxstater to learn about bird migration, as well as a look at the amazing migratory journeys undertaken by a few of North America's birds. Along the way you'll also meet some of Bryce's favorite "feathered friends."